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The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge applicants' claim for priority under 35 USC 119 and receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents.

The Examiner is also respectfully requested to return copies of the Form PTO/SB/08A filed on May 26, 2004 and the Form PTO/SB/08A and Form PTO/SB/08B filed on February 17, 2004, and to indicate thereon that the cited publications were considered and made of record.

The first page of the specification was amended to update the status of the parent application.

Restriction was required under 35 USC 121 as follows:

Group I. Claims 1 to 5, drawn to an adhesive sheet;

Group II. Claims 6 to 16, drawn to an adhesive optical component having an optical component and a layer of an adhesive composition comprising a methacrylic ester copolymer, a crosslinking agent and a phenol compound; and

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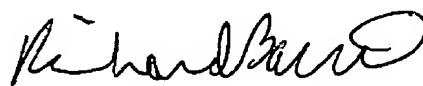
Group III. Claims 17 to 24, drawn to an adhesive optical component having an optical component and a layer of an adhesive composition comprising a methacrylic ester copolymer, a crosslinking agent and a radical scavenger.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 5), drawn to an adhesive sheet.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below for prompt action.

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